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The reply filed on 6/17/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: The substitute specification is improper and has not been entered because a marked-up copy showing corrections was not provided. Further, the CRF filed 1/3/02 fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the reasons set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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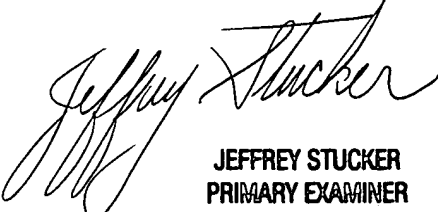
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